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Mr Sam Lacy  
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Dear Sam:

This may be a little early to start talking World Series, but if you had seen The Eagles last night, you would understand why I am so confident. We beat The Cubans 10-2. Pearson hit two home runs, one with the bases loaded. It is really a nice club, and the best feature is everyone is really hustling.

Now Abe and I were discussing things this morning, and as a result I am writing you, and if you think the idea and program is OK I will contact Smitty on the Courier, and Burleigh on the Amsterdam. I think these three papers can handle the job. If our team is in the series, I would like to give you fellows a percentage of the gate to handle the publicity. I do not know how the other team will react to this, but I do not see why they would not agree. It looks now like Kansas City will win in the west, although nothing is certain in baseball. I imagine Tom Baird would go along if his team wins. Now would you be interested in working this way? Please let me hear from you right away, because we should be starting the series talk.

What happened in this weeks edition of the Afro? There was not a line about The Eagles, although we are playing here Friday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At the same time there is a nice center page story about The Buffalos playing Sunday. Butts said he sent the news in. It is hard to understand. I wish you would let me know did he really send it in. if so why didn't the paper use any of it. If I have done something wrong I would like to know what it is.

Will be looking to hear from you.

Very Truly Yours